



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08157.0010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Paul GILSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 09/838,545) Examiner: Baxter, Jessica R.
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Filed: April 20, 2001)
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For: EMBOLIC PROTECTION SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to reply to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003. A fee payment of \$2,010.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 1, 2004

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